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**RESPONSE TO THE JULY 24, 2007, OFFICE ACTION**

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This is the response to the July 24, 2007, Office Action.

The claims are not amended in this Response. A full listing of all claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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